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SUBJ: SAG MINISTER OF FINANCE DIEDERICHS RECOVERS

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REFTEL REPORTED COLLAPSE OF 69- YEAR OLD MIN FINANCE DIEDERICHS
IN PARLIAMENT MARCH 28 DURING HIS DELIVERY OF BUDGET SPEECH. IT
NOW APPARENT THAT DIEDERICHS WAS ONLY SUFFERING FROM COMBINATION
OF LINGERING EFFECTS OF RECENT ATTACK OF FLU, OBVIOUS STRAIN OF
BUDGET PREPARATION AND DELIVERY AND RESULTING EXHAUSTION. HE
RETURNED TO FLOOR AFTER SHORT REST AND LISTENED WHILE MIN
TRANSPORT SCHOEMAN FINISHED READING BUDGET SPEECH. HE THEN
TAPED RADIO INTERVIEW GIVING SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS OF BUDGET AND,
ALMOST CERTAINLY DISREGARDING ADVICE OF COLLEAGUES, INSISTED
ON ATTENDING DINNER PARTY SAME EVENING.
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